



LAWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Topic: Second Reading of Policy EIED – Graduation Requirements

Submitted by: Barry Beauchamp of: Superintendent

Approved for transmittal to school board: *Barry Beauchamp*

Date assigned for board consideration: July 15, 2010

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the board take action to approve the adoption of Policy EIED–
Graduation Requirements

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

Legal Reference:

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Lawton Board of Education recognizes that a 12-year course of study in certain specific subject areas has proven to be beneficial in assisting students to become productive citizens and to prepare for advanced study. Therefore, it is the policy of the board of education that a minimum of 23 units of credit be earned in the subject areas listed below to be eligible for graduation. Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, all ninth grade students, in order to graduate from an Oklahoma public school, will be required to complete the "college preparatory/work ready curriculum units or sets of competencies" at the secondary level. A student will be allowed to enroll in the core curriculum in lieu of the requirements of the college preparatory/work ready curriculum upon the written approval of the parent or legal guardian of the student. Current state graduation requirements will be deemed to be the "core curriculum" option. The "college preparatory/work ready curriculum" will include the following ACE Graduation Requirements:

4 units of English to include Grammar, Composition, Literature, or any English course approved for college admission requirements;

3 units of mathematics, limited to Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Calculus, Advanced Placement Statistics, or any mathematics course with content and/or rigor above Algebra I and approved for college admission requirements;

3 units of laboratory science, limited to Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or any laboratory science course with content and/or rigor equal to or above Biology and approved for college admission requirements;

3 units of history and citizenship skills, including one unit of American History, one unit of World History, one-half unit of Oklahoma History, and one-half unit of United States Government.

2 units of the same foreign or non-English language or two units of computer technology approved for college admission requirements, whether taught at a high school or technology center school, including computer programming, hardware, and business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets, and graphics, excluding keyboarding or typing courses;

1 additional unit selected from the above categories or career and technology education courses approved for college admission requirements; and

1 unit or set of competencies of fine arts, such as music, art, or drama, or 1 unit or set of competencies of speech.

In order to graduate from the district with a standard diploma, students shall complete the following core curriculum units at the secondary level:

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Cont.)

Language Arts

4 units or sets of competencies

1 unit of Grammar and Composition
and

3 units which may include

American Literature

English Literature

World Literature

Advanced Placement English Courses

Other English courses with content and/or rigor
equal to or above grammar and composition**Mathematics**

3 units or sets of competencies

1 unit of Algebra I
and

2 units which may include:

Algebra II

Geometry

Trigonometry

Math Analysis or Precalculus

Statistics and/or Probability

Calculus

Computer Science I and II

Intermediate Algebra

Mathematics of Finance

Contextual mathematics courses that enhance
technology preparation whether taught at a (1)
comprehensive high school, or (2) technology
center school when taken in the tenth, elev-
enth, or twelfth grade, taught by a certified
teacher, and approved by the State Board of
Education and the district board of educationMathematics courses taught at a technology
center school by a teacher certified in the
secondary subject area when taken in the
tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade upon
approval of the State Board of Education and
the district board of education, and Advanced
Placement math courses.Other mathematics courses with content and/or
rigor equal to or above Algebra I**Science**

3 units or sets of competencies

1 unit of Biology I
and

2 units which may include:

Chemistry I

Physics

Biology II

Chemistry II

Physical Science

Earth Science

Botany

Zoology

Anatomy

Astronomy

Qualified agricultural education courses

Contextual science courses that enhance

technology preparation whether taught at a (1)
comprehensive high school, or (2) technology
center school when taken in the tenth, elev-
enth, or twelfth grade, taught by a certified
teacher, and approved by the State Board of
Education and the district board of educationScience courses taught at a technology center
school by a teacher certified in the secondary
subject area when taken in the tenth, eleventh,
or twelfth grade upon approval of the State
Board of Education and the district board of
educationAdvanced Placement Science and other science
courses with content and/or rigor equal to or
above Biology I

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Cont.)

Social Studies

3 units or sets of competencies

1 unit of United States History

 $\frac{1}{2}$ unit of United States Government $\frac{1}{2}$ unit of Oklahoma History

1 unit World History

Geography

Economics

Anthropology

Other social studies courses with content and/or
rigor equal to or above United States History,
United States Government, and Oklahoma
history**The Arts**

2 units or sets of competencies

Electives

8 units or sets of competencies

Beginning with the graduation class of 2013, students
must have .5 units of personal Financial Literacy.

Credit may be given for the above-referenced classes when the courses are taken in the seventh or eighth grades if the teachers are certified or authorized by law to teach the subjects for high school credit and the required course rigor is maintained.

Courses offered by a supplemental education organization that is accredited by a national accrediting body and that are taught by a certified teacher and which provide for the teaching and learning of the appropriate skills and knowledge in the PASS may, upon approval of the State Board of Education and the school district board of education, be counted for academic credit and toward meeting state graduation requirements.

No student will be allowed to receive credit more than once for completion of the same unit or sets of competencies. All of the above-referenced classes may not be offered by the district. However, sufficient courses shall be offered to allow students to meet the graduation requirements during the secondary grade years of the student.

The remaining units need to consist of coursework designed to meet the individual needs and interests of the student. However, all students in grades nine through twelve are required to enroll in a minimum of six hours of rigorous academic and/or rigorous vocational courses each day, which may include arts, vocal and instrumental music, speech classes, and physical education classes.

Students who transfer into this school district from out of state after their junior year of high school shall not be denied, because of differing graduation requirements, the opportunity to be awarded a standard diploma. This applies to students who would be unable to meet the specific graduation requirements listed above without extending the date of graduation. Exception from the graduation requirements will be based on rules established by the State Department of Education. All exceptions and the reasons therefore shall be reported to the State Department of Education on or before July 1 of each year.

Also see – Concurrent Enrollment EHDD-R

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Beginning with students who enter the ninth grade in the 2008-2009 school year, every student shall demonstrate mastery of the state academic content standards in the following subject areas in order to graduate from a public high school with a standard diploma.

- a. Algebra I;
- b. English II; and
- c. Two of the following five:
 - 1. Algebra II,
 - 2. Biology I,
 - 3. English III,
 - 4. Geometry, and
 - 5. United States History.

To demonstrate mastery, the student shall attain at least a satisfactory/proficient score on the end-of-instruction criterion-referenced tests administered for these courses. The State Board of Education has approved a process for alternative tests and an alternative method for students to demonstrate mastery, including exceptions and exemptions to these requirements for unusual circumstances, as required by law.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. § 11-103.2c
 70 O.S. § 11-103.6
 70 O.S. § 1210.508
 70 O.S. § 1210.523

Guide to Immunization Requirements in Oklahoma - 2010-2011 School Year

CHILDCARE	PRE-SCHOOL/PRE-KG	KINDERGARTEN thru 12th	COLLEGE/POST-SECONDARY
PLEASE READ THE BULLETS BELOW FOR ESSENTIAL INFORMATION			
4 DTaP	4 DTaP	5 DTP/DTaP/Td/Tdap***	MCV or MPSV (Meningococcal vaccine) For first-time enrollees who will reside in dormitories or on-campus student housing
1-4 PCV*			
3 Polio	3 Polio	4 Polio****	
1 MMR	1 MMR	2 MMR	2 MMR
3-4 Hib**			
3 Hep B	3 Hep B	2-3 Hep B*****	2-3 Hep B*****
2 Hep A	2 Hep A	2 Hep A	
1 Varicella	1 Varicella	1 Varicella	

* The number of doses of PCV needed may range from 1 to 4 depending on the age of the child when the first dose is received.
 ** Children may be complete with three (3) or four (4) doses depending on the brand of Hib vaccine used. PedvaxHib is a 3 dose series.
 *** If the 4th dose of DTP/DTaP is administered on or after the child's 4th birthday, then the 5th dose of DTP/DTaP is not required.
 **** If the 3rd dose of Polio is administered on or after the child's 4th birthday, then the 4th dose of Polio is not required.
 ***** Previously unimmunized adolescents 11 through 15 years of age may receive a two (2) dose series of Merck® Adult Hepatitis B vaccine.
 All other children (younger or older) must receive three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine.

- The table above lists the vaccines that are required for children to attend childcare, preschool, kindergarten through twelfth grade, and college or post-secondary school in Oklahoma. Additional vaccines may be recommended, but are not required. For example, a 2nd dose of varicella vaccine is recommended before entering kindergarten, but not required.
- Children attending childcare must be up-to-date for their age for the vaccines listed.**
- Hib and PCV vaccines are not required for students in pre-school, pre-kindergarten, or kindergarten.
- All measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), varicella, and hepatitis A vaccine doses must be administered on or after the child's first birthday or within 4 days before the birthday.
- Doses administered 4 days or less, before the minimum intervals or ages, are counted as valid doses.
- For doses given on or after Jan. 1, 2003, the 5th dose of DTaP must be given on or after the 4th birthday or within 4 days before the 4th birthday. This rule does not apply to doses given before 2003.
- If a parent reports that their child had chickenpox disease, the child is not required to receive varicella vaccine.
- It is not necessary to restart the series of any vaccine if the next dose due in the series has not been given on schedule; longer than recommended time intervals between doses do not affect final immunity.
- Children may be allowed to attend school and childcare if they have received the first dose in the series of any multi-dose vaccine, but must complete the series on schedule. These children are "in the process" of receiving immunizations.
- Children who do not complete the DTaP series by their 7th birthday must complete the series with Td and/or Tdap whichever is age-appropriate for a total of 4 doses: 3 doses in the primary series and a booster. The booster dose may not be due for 5 to 10 years following the primary series, so some students may graduate before the booster dose is due.

If you have any questions call the Immunization Service at 405-271-4073 or 1-800-234-6196 or visit our website at <http://imm.health.ok.gov>.

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Fort Sill Area Schools

Boone - Apache

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
13-Aug-10	Apache Elementary	Sheryl Rexach	(580) 588-3577
13-Aug-10	Apache Middle School	Karen Rodenberg	(580) 588-2122
13-Aug-10	Apache Middle/High School	Karen Rodenberg	(580) 588-3358

Bishop

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
9-Aug-10	Bishop Elementary	Howard Hampton	353-4870

Cache

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
13-Aug-10	Cache Primary	Carol J. Langley	(580) 429-3542
13-Aug-10	Cache Intermediate	Jeremy Hogan	(580) 429-8536
13-Aug-10	Cache Middle School	Debbie Hoffman	(580) 429-8489
13-Aug-10	Cache Mid-High	Lesa Lafferty	(580) 429-3214
13-Aug-10	Cache High School	Randy Harris	(580) 429-3214

Central High

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
16-Aug-10	Central High Elementary	LeAnn Johnson	(580) 658-2970
16-Aug-10	Central High Middle School	LeAnn Johnson	(580) 658-2970
16-Aug-10	Central High High School	Mark Perry	(580) 628-2929

Chattanooga

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
13-Aug-10	Chattanooga elementary	Cristy Fischer	(580) 597-6638
13-Aug-10	Chattanooga Secondary	James Higdon	(580) 597-3347

Cyril

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
11-Aug-10	Cyril grade school	Joyce Clift	(580) 464-2272
11-Aug-10	Cyril High School	Tim Persinger	(580) 464-2272

Duncan

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
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12-Aug-10	Emerson Elementary	Mona Evans	(580) 255-7146
12-Aug-10	Mark Twain Elementary	Mona Evans	(580) 255-1324
12-Aug-10	Horace Mann Elementary	Marlon E. Gay	(580) 255-6530
12-Aug-10	Plato Elementary	John Millirons	(580) 255-6167
12-Aug-10	Woodrow Wilson Elementary	Bud Conway	(580) 255-8107
12-Aug-10	Will Rodgers Pre-K Center	John Millirons	(580) 255 9012
12-Aug-10	Duncan Middle School	Mike Toone	(580)470-8106
12-Aug-10	Duncan High School	Gary Reed	(580) 255-0700
12-Aug-10	EDGE Academy	Tom Berninger	(580) 252-2403

Elgin

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
11-Aug-10	Elgin Elementary	Doug Garland	(580) 492-3680/4067
11-Aug-10	Elgin Middle School	Sammy Jackson	(580) 492-3655
11-Aug-10	Elgin High School	Shari Pillow	(580) 492-3670

Fletcher

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
12-Aug-10	Fletcher Elementary	Nathaniel Meraz	(580) 549-6020
12-Aug-10	Fletcher Jr/Sr High School	Shane Gilbreath	(580) 549-6015

Flower Mound

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
20-Aug-10	Flower Mound	Diana Jackson	(580) 353-4088

Frederick

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
12-Aug-10	Frederick Elementary	Joel Read	(580) 335-3513
12-Aug-10	Frederick Middle School	Randy Biggs	(580) 335-2014
12-Aug-10	Frederick High School	Mike Parsons	(580) 335-5516

Geronimo

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
13-Aug-10	Geronimo Elementary	Amy Latimer	(580) 353-0882
13-Aug-10	Geronimo High School	Amy Wilcox	(580) 355-3160

Indiahoma

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
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12-Aug-10	Indiahoma Public Schools	Greg Ellis	(580) 246-3333
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School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
20-Aug-10	Almor West Elementary	Lisa Carson	(580) 536-6006
20-Aug-10	Brockland Elementary	Susan McCann	(580) 536-6948
20-Aug-10	Carriage Hills Elementary	Mr. Stormer	(580) 248-6161
20-Aug-10	Cleveland Elementary	Dr. Jamie Polk	(580) 353-8861
20-Aug-10	Country Club Heights Elementary	Kerry Malakosky	(580) 355-5733
20-Aug-10	Crosby Park Elementary	Resa Harvick	(580) 353-7107
20-Aug-10	Douglass Elementary	Ora Fitzgerald	(580) 355-2214
20-Aug-10	Edison Elementary	Vic Stoll	(580) 536-4223
20-Aug-10	Eisenhower Elementary	Sylvia Moore	(580) 355-4599
20-Aug-10	Geronimo Road Elementary	Harold McCann	(580) 248-7004
20-Aug-10	Howell Elementary	Sherry Havron	(580) 353-6699
20-Aug-10	Hugh Bish Elementary	Tamie Barrett	(580) 248-2244
20-Aug-10	Jackson Elementary	Brenda Breeze	(580) 585-6380
20-Aug-10	John Adams Elementary	Tamara Horschler	(580) 353-7983
20-Aug-10	Lincoln Elementary	Robbie Gillis	(580) 355-4799
20-Aug-10	Park Lane Elementary	Calvin Prince	(580) 355-5811
20-Aug-10	Pat Henry Elementary	Bill Ingram	(580) 355-2614
20-Aug-10	Pioneer Park Elementary	Sally Greenlee	(580) 355-5844
20-Aug-10	Ridgecrest Elementary	Jackie Herbert	(580) 355-6033
20-Aug-10	Sheridan Road Elementary	Mikel Ford	(580) 357-8833
20-Aug-10	Sullivan Village Elementary	Jeanie Alldredge	(580) 355-0800
20-Aug-10	Swinney Elementary	Kathleen Dering	(580) 353-7899
20-Aug-10	Washington Elementary	David DeHaven	(580) 353-6299
20-Aug-10	Whittier Elementary	Brenda Hatch	(580) 355-5238
20-Aug-10	Wilson Elementary	Phil Smith	(580) 355-1448
20-Aug-10	Woodland Hills Elementary	Cheryl Adams	(580) 536-7991
20-Aug-10	Beginnings Academy	Not listed	(580) 354-9865
20-Aug-10	Learning Tree Academy	Not listed	(580) 355-6197
20-Aug-10	Central Middle School	Teresa Jackson	(580) 355-8544
20-Aug-10	Eisenhower Middle School	Rick Owens	(580) 353-1040
20-Aug-10	MacArthur Middle School	Mark Mattingly	(580) 353-5111
20-Aug-10	Tomlinson Middle School	Laura Puccino	(580) 585-6416
20-Aug-10	Eisenhower Sr. High School	Rodney Elam	(580) 355-9144

20-Aug-10	Gateway Success Center	Jimmy Jones	(580) 353-4903
20-Aug-10	Lawton Sr. High School	Jerri Manning	(580) 355-5170
20-Aug-10	MacArthur Sr. High School	Kyle Smith	(580) 355-5230

Marlow

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
12-Aug-10	Marlow Elementary	Kim Kizarr	(580) 658-3216
12-Aug-10	Marlow Middle School	Kirk Harris	(580) 658-2619
12-Aug-10	Marlow High School	Brian Bradley	(580) 658-2718

Sterling

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
12-Aug-10	Sterling elementary	Sandy Fehring	(580) 365-4307
12-Aug-10	Sterling Jr/Sr High School	Julie Potete	(580) 365-4307

Walters

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
19-Aug-10	Walters Elementary School	Howard Baggs	(580) 875-3144
19-Aug-10	Walters Middle School	Laurie Graham	(580) 875-3214
19-Aug-10	Walters High School	Chuck Karpe	(580) 875-3257

Private Schools

School Start Date	School	Contact Person	Number
23-Aug-10	Lawton Christian Elementary School	Kelli Gardner	(580)536-9810
August 20, 2010 (half-day)	Lawton Christian Secondary School	Thomas Lewis	(580) 536-6885
19-Aug-10	St. Mary's Catholic School	Paolo Joseph Dulcamara	580-355-5288
20-Aug-10	Trinity Christain Academy	Darrell Nightingale	(580) 250-1900
23-Aug-10	Lawton Academy of Arts and Science	Kay F. Johnson	(580) 536-1900